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MEMBERS OF THE

1—LOST BATTALION are now on the way home—some are here now—and nothing has been done by any city in the county or any organization in the county to welcome them or to even tell them we're glad they are home, and that we appreciate the sacrifices they have made for us and our country.

2—WE THINK IT appropriate, and a well earned honor to these men that their home town and home county give them credit and honor for the hazardous years they have spent in Jap prisons, the trials and hardships they encountered because they offered themselves in defense of your country and mine.

3—THE MEN ARE "tickled pink" to again be home with loved ones, to have sufficient food and clothing, and the words of cheer and friendship found only among friends. These men deserve more from us than a handclasp or a pat on the back—let's see they are properly welcomed and given aid if they need it—they have earned it—in more ways than one.

4—TRUE, SOME HAVE returned, to their homes, with their families and friends at the bus or train to greet them—and no one else. Others of the Battalion will soon be on the way home—let's give them a welcome of some sort—enough to make these men really feel the years they spent in our defense have been appreciated by their home folks.

5—WE DO NOT feel it is our place to ramrod the procedure—there are organizations qualified to fulfill these proceedings. If no one will take it—as a last resort—we'll see what we can do. We feel these men deserve some welcome, as we have said before.

6—IN LINE WITH this thought—has anyone had the idea that a memorial to The Lost Battalion be erected in their memory? How many would contribute a small check for this purpose? In this connection, a memorial could be erected to all Wise County men in World War II—in two separate memorials, or combined in one, as a committee or some group could decide. A living monument to our service men, to show them we did not forget, and we have not forgotten them—those who come back—and those who will not return.

7—WE WILL START the campaign with a donation of \$25.00. If you would contribute, either individually or as an organization or group—make your check payable to the Lost Battalion Memorial Fund, and mail in care of this newspaper. All contributions will be acknowledged through the columns of this paper from week to week. Later, those who contribute can choose a committee to make a memorial selection and to pay therefor.

8—IN THIS WORLD WAR II, no small group of men has undergone such hardships—the so few who offered, and some gave their all—for you and me. The least we can do is show them we appreciate it. What better way than a living memorial, to remind them when they see it—and for the citizens of the future to read with pride—who will be first?

Celebration Planned
To Honor Members
Of Lost Battalion

Directors in attendance at the Monday night meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, by official action, voted to request Mayor C P Dodson to form an organization and appoint a general committee to arrange for a meeting for the ceremonial recognition and welcome to the returned Wise County members of the Lost Battalion to be celebrated. See STORY on page 4

LATEST INFORMATION ON MEN
OF THE LOST BATTALION GIVEN

The following information was compiled by Mrs. Ethel Cates, giving a list of members of the Lost Battalion from Wise county and listing those who have been reported liberated, dead, or unknown—missing in action. This information is as of last Saturday and word received since that time from members of the Battalion. Since this information is of interest to all Wise countians, it is published for your information. Clip and save—and make the later corrections from stories from this paper, may have changed the standing of those classified below.

Those Reported Liberated

- ATKINSON—Warren T., Pfc.—Next of kin, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Atkinson, Bridgeport.
BADGER—Marvin W. Jr.,—Mr. and Mrs. M W Badger, Box 446, Decatur.
BRAMLETT—Kelly B., Pvt.—Mr. and Mrs. E E Bramlett, of Decatur.
BROWN—Alf, Sgt.—Mrs. Jean Hogg Brown, Decatur.
BUCK—Johnnie W., Pfc.—Mr. and Mrs. Jess Buck, Decatur.
BURNS—George M., Pfc.—Mrs. T E Burns, Decatur
CATES—Charles A., Major—Wife, Mrs. Ethel Cates; Parents, Mr. and Mrs. J H Cates, Decatur.
DAVIS—Ozro, Pvt.—Mrs. C W Davis, Chico.
GREGG—Robert N., Pfc.—Mr. and Mrs. R N Gregg, Decatur.
HUDSON—Edgbert T., Pvt.—Mr and Mrs. Newt Hudson, of Bridgeport.
JONES—Bert F., Cpl.—M A Jones, Bridgeport.
JONES—Raymond V.—Mrs. Edna Jones, Alvord.
KEY—Jack D., Pvt.—Mrs. Ola Maude Key, Decatur.
LEDBETTER—Jimmie L.—Oscar L Ledbetter, Boonsville.
LUMSDEN—Thos. B., Sgt.—Mr. and Mrs. T B Lumsden, Chico.
LUNA—Elton, Pvt.—Robert L Luna, Boonsville
MORROW—Roy L., Sgt.—Mr. and Mrs. R L Morrow, Bridgeport.
RASBURY—Lester C., Pfc.—Mr. and Mrs. W A Rasbury, Decatur
RHINE—Wayne M., Cpl.—Wife, Mrs. Wayne Rhine, Alvord — Parents, Mr. and Mrs. W M Rhine, Decatur.
RICHEY—Raymond A., Pvt.—Mrs. Lucy P Richey, Chico.
ROBINSON—Ray E., Pvt.—Mrs. Bessie E Robinson, Chico.
SINGLETON—Ray O., Sgt.—Father, C B Singleton; Wife, Lavonne Singleton, Bridgeport.
SMITH—Walter O., Pvt.—Mrs. Maud Smith, Decatur.
SPENCER—Thomas J., Pvt.—T A Spencer, Boonsville.
STARNES—Woodrow L., Pvt.—Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Starnes, Wife, Mrs. Woodrow Starnes, Decatur.
SUMMERS—J L, Sgt.—Mr. and Mrs. J L Summers, Chico.
SUMMERS—Leonard M., Cpl.—Mr. and Mrs. J L Summers of Chico.
WESTERN—Weldon O., Pvt.—Mr. and Mrs. L A Western, Alvord

Unknown, or Missing In Action

- CHUMLEY—Horace E., Pvt.—Jim Chumley, Alvord.
CURTIS—Franklin E., Cpl.—Wife, Mrs. Geraldine Curtis, Decatur
LEWIS—Marlin B., Sgt.—Mother, Mrs. Pearl Lewis, Decatur.
LUNA—Elton, Pvt.—Robert L Luna, Boonsville.
SHAW—Edwin E., Sgt.—Unknown.
RHINE—Thurman C., Cpl.—Father: L G Rhine, Decatur.

Those Reported Dead

- PFC. ARDELL L. REDWINE—son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Redwine of Decatur.
PFC. ROBERT F. RICH—son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rich, Decatur
PFC. LUCIAN D. SHULTS—son of Mrs. Connie Shults of Decatur
SGT. MAX UPPERMAN—Son of Mr. and Mrs. S R Upperman of Bridgeport.
CPL. NELSON H. WATERS—son of Mrs. Venita Waters Morris of Alvord.
BOYS FROM WISE COUNTY ORIGINALLY, BUT NEXT OF KIN HAVE MOVED FROM WISE COUNTY:
BALDOCK—Earl F., Cpl.—Liberated.
BROWN—Lawrence, Sgt.—Liberated.
GIBBENS—Merrill, Pvt.—Liberated.
HAMPTON—Robert W., Lieut.—Unknown.
HALL—George C., Cpl.—Liberated.
HALL—Howard L., Sgt.—Unknown.
LASITER—A W, Pvt.—Liberated.
PITTS—J B, Pvt.—Liberated.
STANBROUGH—Jess H.—Unknown.
WILLIAMSON—Babe Ruth, Cpl.—Unknown.

LETTERS RECEIVED FROM MEMBERS
OF THE "LOST BATTALION"

Letters received from members of the Lost Battalion this week include:
One from Major Charles Allen Cates.
One from Woodrow Starnes.
One from Geo. M. Burns.
One from Marvin Badger Jr.
One from Kelley Bramlett.
Two from R. N. Gregg.
Those who have returned home include: Johnnie Buck of Decatur; Jack Key of Decatur, Thomas Lumsden of Chico and J. L. Summers of Chico.

Is Discharged

Cpl. Clovis J Starnes returned last week from San Antonio where he received his discharge after serving 2 years 7 months in the 9th. Air Force. He spent 20 months overseas. He is the brother of Woodrow Starnes of the Lost Battalion, his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Starnes of Decatur.

Visits Home After
15 Months Overseas

Lt. Commr. Charles A Burton Jr., USNR, is at home in Dallas on terminal leave after serving 15 months overseas. He and his wife spent several days here this week visiting his mother, Mrs. C A Burton and family.

Backward, Time in Its Flight



With wartime going out of the picture, and standard time in effect beginning September 30th., girl in the photo has a busy time setting the clock ahead and trying to figure out if she will lose or gain an hour.

MARLIN LEWIS LIBERATED FROM
CAMP FUKUOKA ON HONSHU ISLE

Marlin Lewis, member of the Lost Battalion, son of Mrs. Pearl Lewis of Decatur, has been liberated from Camp Fukuoka on the island of Honshu, Japan, according to a letter received from J. T. Wilson, son-in-law of Mrs. Lewis, who is at Okinawa. Marlin was brought to Okinawa where he met Wilson and a brother, George Lewis.

The letter stated Marlin had no clothing, so George and J. T. divided. They all took a day off to talk over old times. This is the first word of the liberation of Marlin, who was reported in good health.

Two More Return to the United States

A radio broadcast Wednesday morning reported Marvin Badger Jr. of Decatur, and Roy L. Morrow of Bridgeport, back in the United States.

Sgt. Charles Wilhite
Spoke to Lions Club

One of the most interesting and entertaining programs of the Lions Club was given last week by Sgt. Chas. Wilhite, recently returned veteran of the South Pacific campaigns, who gave a short, impromptu talk on some of his experiences in Australia and the islands of that area up through the Philippines. His descriptions of the modes of life, ways of living, and the comparison to our way most very enjoyable.

The original program arranged by Lions Clark and Robinson failed to materialize and Charles took over on the spur of the moment.

Sgt. Wilhite's father, Joe was a guest of the club. Ralph Kemp was a guest and Sheriff Branch brought a guest.

Course In Selling
And Citizens Here
Offered Merchants

A special course in professional development in retail selling and in problems of human relationship will start next Monday night here as a service of Texas University Division of Extension. Classes will be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights of each week beginning at 8 o'clock and will continue until those attending have completed 10 hours each.

Miss Lucile Dunn, instructor, will be here today to arrange preliminaries. She will be the instructor.

A course in salesmanship training is planned simultaneously, and in all is a school in supervisory training and in personal relations developed as an aid for merchants at their request.

If you are an employer or a salesman, or a citizen who wishes to succeed, make your arrangements to attend these sessions. A one dollar fee will be charged each to cover the cost of printing materials used.

The courses will be sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

☆ MESSENGER
— DIGEST —

Wise county is having three new locker plants constructed with C P Dodson of Decatur erecting plants at Boyd and Alvord and Wm. A Orr build the one at Bridgeport. These plants expect to be in operation by January first.

Burlington lines announce the reduction of train running time between Texline and Ft Worth which will bring the Gulf Coast Special through Decatur at 7:40 instead of 8:16, effective Oct. first.

An engine and several cars were off the track at Bridgeport last Saturday night and Sunday morning, with the Rock Island roting their trains through Decatur. Ben Grubbs said he couldn't sleep, these new trains somehow did not sound right coming thru Decatur.

The recent death of our game warden has changed the standing of Wise county, and it is now a part of the Denton district and wardens will come to Wise county from Denton in the future.

Several Decaturites were on a bus which caught fire and burned near Saginaw last week —no one was injured though the bus was a total loss according to reports.

A meeting is planned soon for those who are interested in a local golf course and club house, with plans now being discussed regarding the proposition by several local professional men.

Doves seem to be plentiful in Wise county according to the hunters, and in spite of the drouth, birds are fat. The continued dry hot weather is hurting the county,—crops, grass, water all feeling the moistureless past several months. Peanuts are said to average about half a crop something like 20 bushels to the acre.

Wise county will have an Agent as soon as living quarters can be secured. The man and his family have been trying to move here for the past week. See DIGEST on page 4

FIRST CONFERENCE
FOOTBALL GAME
FRIDAY WITH ST. JO

Local Boys Lose to
Diamond Hill 21-0

The Decatur Eagles had their wings clipped last week as the Diamond Hill boys of Fort Worth took the game 21 to 0.

The locals could not get together long enough to make an offensive push, though the passing and running game of the Eagles looked good, it was lacking of the necessary punch to avert a loss.

For Diamond Hill, May made the first touchdown in the opening quarter when a sustained drive carried the length of the field. Daniels scored in the 3rd, and a pass interception in the fourth gave the opposition a set-up for their final counter with Daniels scoring and May kicking all the extra points.

Friday night here the Eagles play their first conference game against St. Jo. Coach Vick has not announced the probable starting line-up, but it will be something like the openers for the game last week.

The line-up for Decatur was: Billy Clay, lg; Glenn Hubbard, lt; John Shaw, lg; J Rutherford c; James Shaw, rg; Bobby Godwin rt; Gene Snipes re; Jerry Workman, q (Captain); F C Laster, fb; Ralph Kemp, rb; Harid Boyd, lb, Hartman and Co-Captain Nobles, with his bad ankle, saw service in the game. Workman was taken off the field with a shoulder injury late in the game, but it ready for this week.

A large crowd witnessed the game, the local sport fans are giving the team full support as far as attendance is concerned.

The Pep Squad dressed for the first time in their new uniforms, blue sweaters and white skirts, were very pretty in their snake dance on the field, later forming a huge D with flour each had brought and sprinkled in a line by the position of each squad member. This week the girls have planned for further half time maneuvering and entertaining for the spectators.

DAIRY DAY WAS
ATTENDED BY 250
FROM COUNTY

Dairy Day, planned for the dairymen of the county by a committee headed by O Ray Brown of the FSA proved one of the most successful ever to have been held.

Two hundred and fifty men and women of Wise county and directly interested in dairying, were present. They enjoyed the informative program and at the noon hour partook of the ample spread provided by Tennessee Dairies of Decatur. Manager Ben Williams of the dairy company and Tom Rush of TP&L, ably assisted Mr. Brown. T C Husted of Fort Worth and a former resident, returned for the day to help and meet old friends.

The meeting was considered an outstanding success and favorable comments were heard from county people as well as those visiting speakers.

Is Discharged

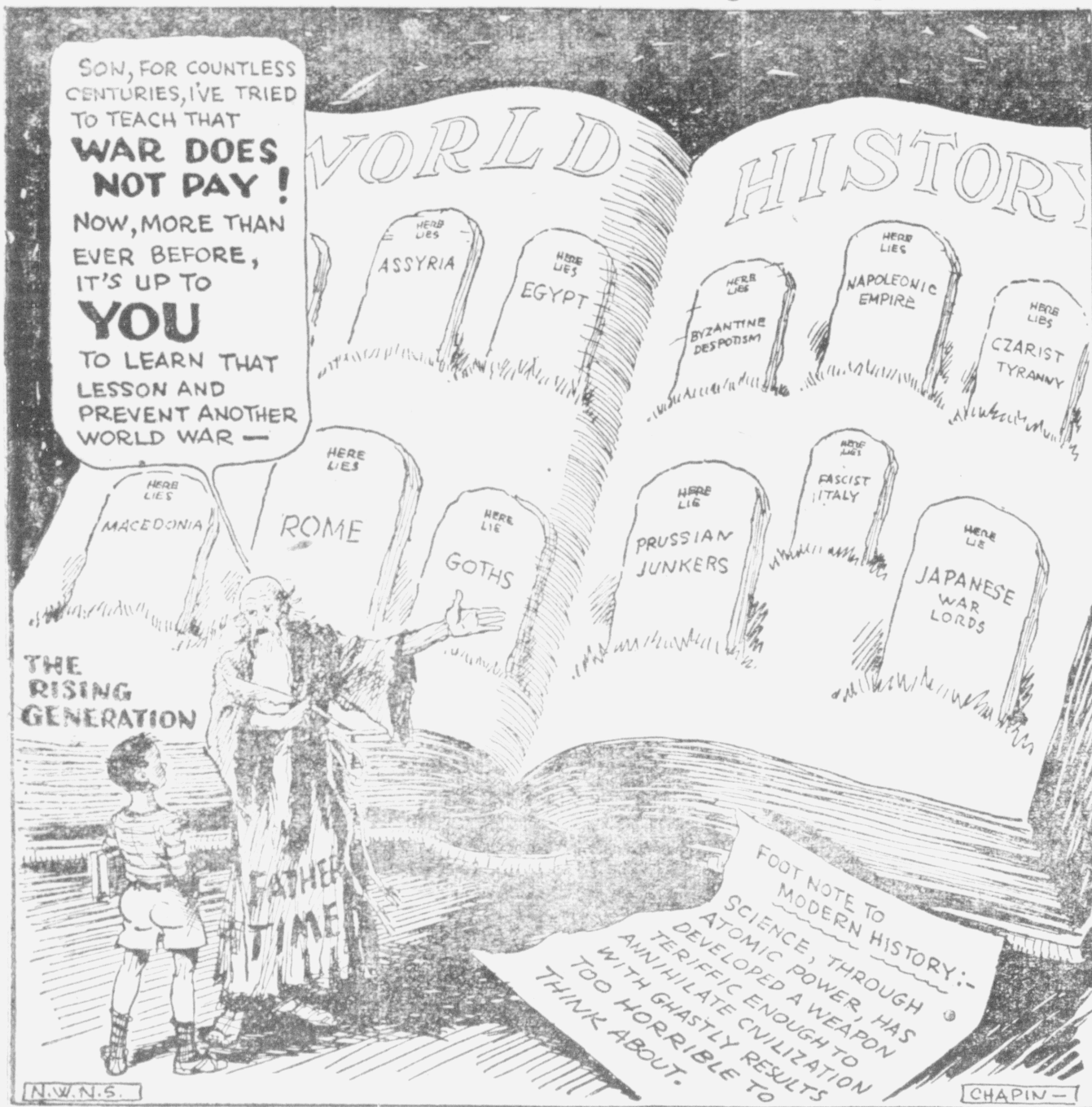
H R Fullingim has received his discharge from the Navy, and arrived in Decatur Wednesday morning.

Robert Lee Cartwright has received a discharge from the armed forces and is now employed at the post office.

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Now That School Has Begun Again



IGNORANCE ISN'T BLISS

SOMEHOW, international agreements, major conferences between chiefs of state, and the plans for preventing future wars don't seem to excite the interest of a large group of people.

We realize, in a vague sort of way, that the future of our nation and the welfare of ourselves and our children may depend upon the agreements which are worked out during the next year, but many of us are content to leave the details in the hands of our government leaders.

A recent survey showed that 54,000,000 adults never heard of the Atlantic Charter, 33,000,000 don't know what a tariff is, and 27,000,000 didn't know, in 1944, that the Japs had taken the Philippines.

To those who do follow the details of war and the planning to prevent war, these figures are amazing. But they show, by and large, that about half of our population loses interest in news when it gets beyond their immediate horizon.

It is a dangerous state of affairs, in a democracy, for such a large number of citizens to leave their nation's fate entirely in the hands of its leaders. If we hope to keep our way of life and maintain peace it is imperative that more of us, from now on, take an active interest in the affairs of nations.

GIANT SALES JOB

FROM now on we are going to hear a great deal about surplus materials. It is estimated by some that there will be as much as 100 billion dollars worth of surpluses, made for war and no longer needed by the government, which must be disposed of in some way. These surpluses include everything from nuts and bolts to huge factories and ships.

The problem of disposing of this huge supply of goods is a gigantic one. It must be done without competing too much with the new products of industry. It must be done so that it does not hurt the interests of retailers and jobbers. And it must be done so that the taxpayers of the nation get back as much money as possible from their huge investment in war.

Naturally, in handling a sales job of this scope, some mistakes are going to be made. Some things will be sold at prices which might appear scandalous. Other things may be thrown away instead of sold, in order to avoid conflict with normal business.

No matter how well this big job is handled, there will be plenty of opportunity for public opinion and scandal-mongers to find juicy bits of information which they can offer to indict whomever they choose. But the public would do well to take any surplus sale as a giant sales job, involving thousands of employees, operating with many severe handicaps, and to be handled without some slip-ups.

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Fred S. Kasner On USS Colorado Now In Tokyo Bay Area

ABOARD THE USS COLORADO IN TOKYO BAY.—(Delayed).—Fred S. Kasner, 29, fire-controlman, 3/c, USNR, Bridgeport, Texas, and whose wife and two children live at Decatur, Texas, steamed into Tokyo Bay aboard this ship to support the occupation of Japan.

The Colorado, whose crew had

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taken her through ten invasion operations to help bring the final capitulation of Japan, had been near Tokyo before. She sailed with American and British warships into Sagami Bay, 18 miles from Tokyo, to support the first landings of airborne troops at Atsugi Airfield. That operation was in preparation for the arrival of General of the Army MacArthur to make the occupation official.

The Colorado poured thousands of tons of hot steel into Jap shore installations in the preinvasion bombardments that gave Allied forces bastions on Japan's outer rim. She helped at Tarawa, the Philippines, Okinawa, and in other lesser operations for four years.

From the decks of the battleship may now be seen Fujiyama, the towering volcano that stands as one of Japan's famous landmarks; Tokyo, Yokohama, the naval base of Yokosuka, and other cities with dead smokestacks and debris from Allied attacks. Nearby lies the Jap battleship Nagato, one of the last remaining enemy fleet units that went down under bombardment by planes from the 3rd Fleet.

Pledges Delta Zeta

AUSTIN, Texas — More than 500 girls at the University of Texas pledged sororities at the close of fall rush week, Miss Margaret Peck, assistant dean of women, announced today.

The new "Greeks" includes the following:

Decatur—Jane Frances Davenport, Delta Zeta.

OES CONFERS DEGREE

The degrees of the Order of the Eastern Star were conferred on Mrs. Marion Turner at a regular meeting of the Decatur chapter Tuesday evening, September 8. After the initiation a social hour was observed and refreshments were served to members and guests.

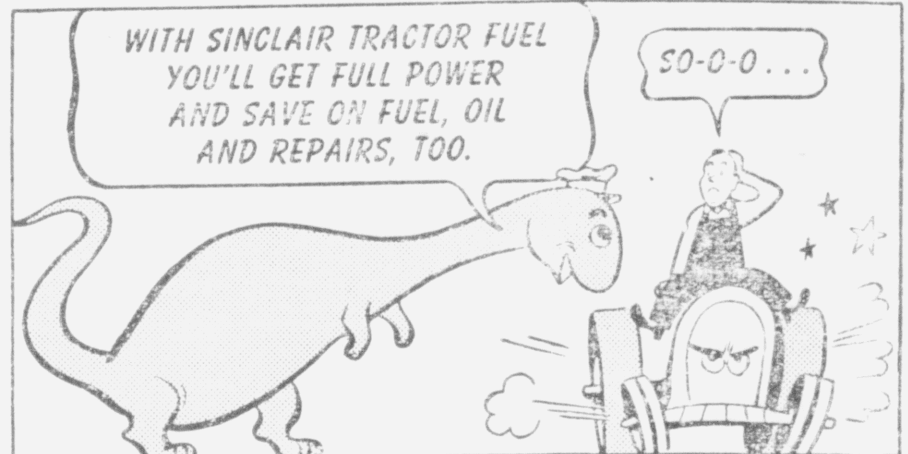
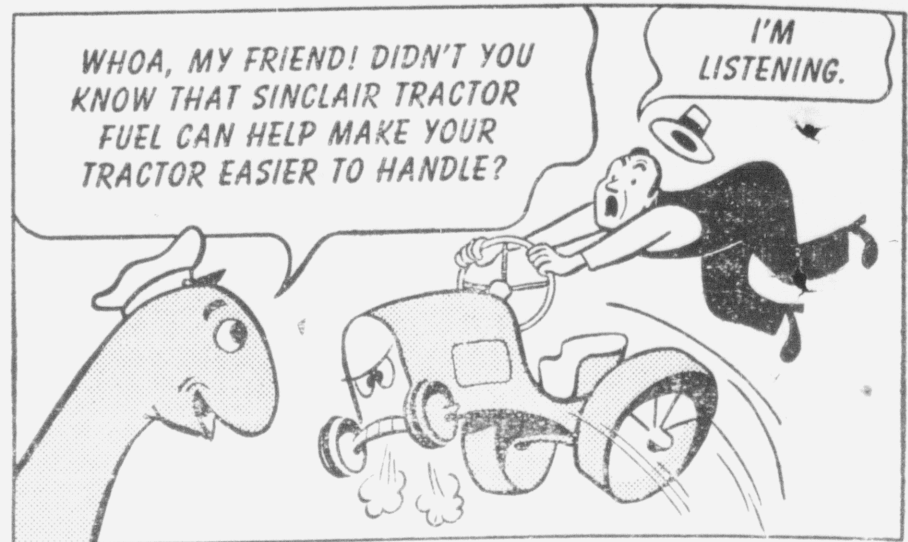
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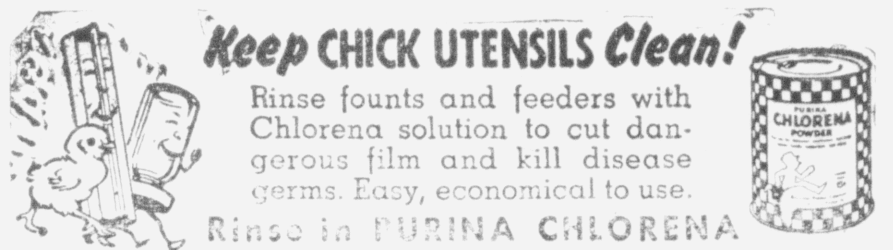
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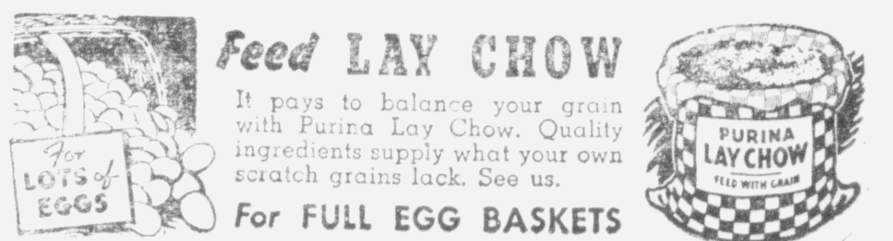
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WISE COUNTY IS ONE UP; SCHOOL FOLK EAT MELONS

The standing argument among school administrative personnel—

Parker County watermelons vs. Wise County watermelons—long ago reached the status of the century-old fight over the relative qualities of Virginia ham vs. Georgia ham.

Parker County advocates lost the current round to C. M. Phillips, industrial arts and physical education instructor at the Meadowbrook School.

Mr. Phillips, it seems, has a hobby that pays dividends to all his friends...raising fruit and melons at his summer home in Wise County.

Farmer Phillips Thursday pulled 46 melons, the smallest just over 40 pounds, the largest tipping 70. He put these in his truck and drove to the School Administration Bldg., 409 East Weatherford.

Asst. Supts. B. C. Shulkey and W. A. Meacham helped him unload. For a full half hour the three carried watermelons as gifts to all the members of the

administrative and clerical staff. Superintendent Green got the jackpot, the 70-pound giant. —Ft. Worth Press.

Services For Riley Lipps Held Friday

Bridgeport, September 24. — The funeral of Riley Lipps was held at the home of Mrs. T. H. Lipps, his mother, Friday, September 14, at 3:30 p. m. with Rev. H. W. Allen, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church conducting the services, after which his remains were interred in the East Bridgeport Cemetery.

The deceased passed away at the home of a daughter in the city of Sundown, Texas, where he had been staying for the benefit of his health. He has not been well for many months and all had been done for him that human hands and medical skill could perform, but to no avail.

His remains were brought here for burial by the Hawkins

ambulance. Mr. Lipps comes from one of the oldest and most respected families in the city where he was born and reared. He has many friends here who will miss him from the walks of life.

A beautiful floral offering by friends was given.

John David Rodden In the Philippines

With a Seabee Detachment in the Philippines. — John David Rodden, carpenter's mate, first class (Seabees, Slidell, Texas), is a member of this Naval Construction Battalion attached to Service Force, Pacific Fleet, which was engaged in building a huge staging area for U. S. military forces here when news of Japan's surrender was received.

This battalion landed with invasion forces and fought its way through Jap snipers and mortar fire for its share in the successful Philippine conquest.

The unit was on its second Pacific tour of duty when hostilities ceased. During the first 21 months overseas the battalion built a large supply and repair base on

Midway Island and an airfield and base in Hawaii, which remains one of the world's largest and most widely used air terminals.

The second oldest organized construction battalion in the Navy, this unit is in its fourth year of service.

James S. Burk

AT AN AMPHIBIOUS BASE IN THE PACIFIC.

James Samuel Burk, seaman, first class, Rhome, Texas, is serving with this repair and training base which supplied troops and landing craft for major invasions in the Marshalls, the Gilberts and at Okinawa.

Carrying a 24-hour, seven-day-week schedule, his unit maintained all types of landing and assault equipment and repair supplies. The base also trained personnel in amphibious communications, minesweeping and camouflage operations.

Winifred Burchard

ON THE LIGHT CRUISER SAN DIEGO IN TOKYO BAY.

Winifred E. Burchard, 31, chief boatswain's mate, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Burchard,

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Decatur, Texas, who took part with this ship in many of the Pacific operations, was at his battle station in Japanese waters when announcement of the Japanese capitulation was broadcast. His ship was among those that then entered Tokyo Bay for the first stages of the occupation.

A number of crewmen on the San Diego were commended by the commanding officer for their work during the ship's strenuous 60-day operating period from March to May.

Carm'n Bailey Is Released by Navy

Carman Bailey, 30, boatswain mate 2/c, of 3524 Foothill Blvd., Oakland, Cal., and son of S. R. Bailey of Bridgeport, Texas, has earned his honorable discharge from the Coast Guard Separation Center in San Francisco, following 42 months of service. He will return to construction work.

Sgt. Glen Hudnall Serving In India

KARACHI, India.—Sgt. Glen

R. Hudnall, Box 114, Rhome, Texas, is serving with the 181st General Hospital which played an important role in the efficient and successful operations in the rapid moving supply line through the India-Burma theater.

The officer and enlisted personnel of the 181st, despite themselves fighting the numerous diseases and intense heat in the theater, rendered services to soldiers sidelined with sickness and injury. Through continuous devotion to duty, soldiers were speedily returned to their jobs on the supply line, winning much commendation for the 181st from the commanding general.

The 181st is a unit of the Base Section of the theater which led military port installations throughout the world in the handling of vitally needed materials of war. The Base Section is commanded by Brig. Gen. Robert R. Neyland.

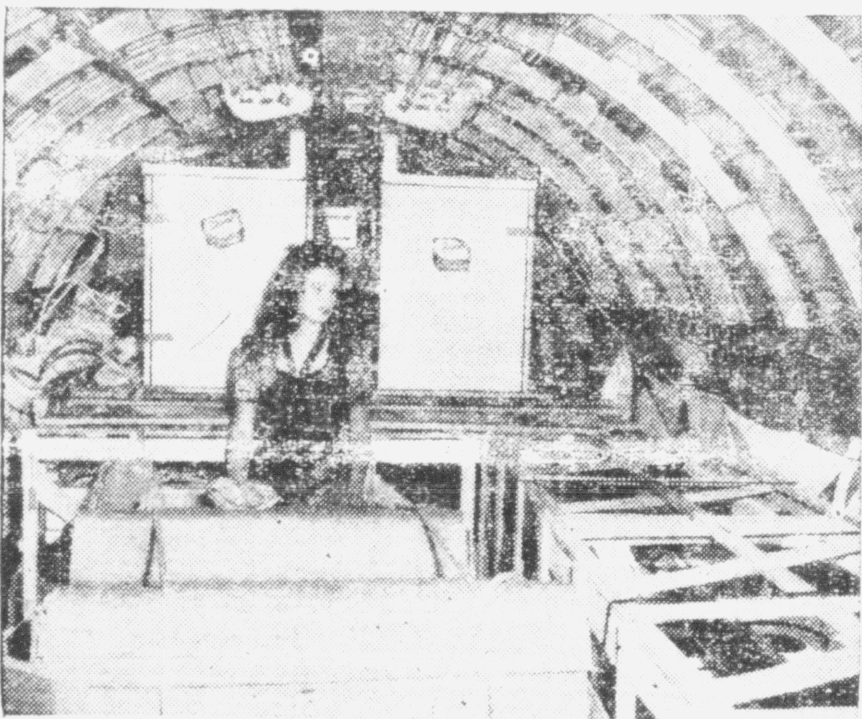
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FLYING GAS RANGES ARE THE LATEST NEWS.—Above is a consignment of Universal gas ranges as they were packed snugly into an American Airlines cargo plane for a flying trip from Chicago to Los Angeles. The history-making flight occurred recently when Cribben & Sexton Company at Chicago loaded 18,500 pounds of Universal gas ranges into the Consolidated Vultee which made the trip. More than half the shipment of ranges was left uncrated to establish proof of savings in time by this method of transportation. The flight was considered a significant beginning of fulfillment of postwar merchandise and transportation.

Atom Energy and Future Power

Probable development of atomic energy for household and industrial uses gives rise to the question as to whether such energy could displace present sources of power and energy such as gas and electricity. Thomas S. Bacon, research engineer for Lone Star Gas Company, states that the new development lends emphasis to the importance of exportation of natural gas from Texas in order that its benefits may be derived while a market still exists.

"The atomic bombing of Hiroshima meant the solving of the primary problem of the use of atomic energy," Mr. Bacon said. "The secondary problem, the peace time use of atomic energy, remains unsolved. The energy is certainly there, but ways of economically releasing it are not presently known. When and if these ways become known, the gas, petroleum and electric industries may become out of date.

"Our natural resources must be used wisely at all times as they must last until the physicist proves his dreams of atomic energy release is not simply a dream, but can be economically beneficial. And on the same count, exportation of natural resources from Texas should not be wasteful in the expectation that atomic energy will economically replace the chemical energy of natural gas in the near future.

"Such exportation is, of course, entirely justified by present conditions. It may be emphasized, however, that probable developments in the use of atomic energy in the future would lend emphasis to the importance of exportation of natural gas from Texas now, so that income may be derived therefrom while a market for the commodity exists."

In explaining the theory of the atomic bomb, Mr. Bacon pointed out there is an analogy that may be drawn between it and the natural gas business that might be helpful in obtaining some conception of the significance of the atomic bomb in physical terms.

"Consider the pilot flame on the modern cook stove which employs a very small amount of natural gas," he said. "The flame involved is so insignificant as to escape notice; yet if one holds his hand a few inches above the flame some heat can be felt. So the

flame is a very small thing yet it evolves energy continuously.

"Radium is a close relative of uranium, and uranium, or a special isotope of uranium, has been mentioned as the principal active constituent of the atomic bomb. Very minute quantities of radium will evolve appreciable amounts of energy.

"This energy is atomic energy as defined by the physicist and is substantially identical with the energy released in the atomic bombs. The rate of evolution of energy from radium is not controlled by man but is controlled by the inherent properties of the radium metal itself. However, man has been able to measure it and also to measure its rate of decline.

"The Physicist has estimated that a given piece of radium will lose just one-half of the energy that it now contains in 1,690 years. In other words, the rate of energy decline of the given piece of radium is extremely slow.

"The gas flame mentioned above releases a small amount of energy continuously, as does radium. Assume now that we had the gas pilot 1,600 years ago and connected the pilot to a storage tank in which we would store the amount of gas that would pass through the pilot in that period of time. If now we take this tank containing unburned natural gas that has been passed through the small pilot during 1,600 years and mix it with the proper proportion of air and pass a spark through the mixture, a very impressive explosion would result. The impressiveness of the explosion may be gauged by the fact that calculations show that 7,000,000 cubic feet of gas would have passed through the tiny gas pilot during the 1,600-year period.

"The atomic bomb represents the similar explosion that is the liberation instantaneously of energy stored in the radio active element, uranium. As mentioned, the normal liberation of this energy is low but the physicists have discovered how to release it at their will and in a brief period. This, then, is the significance of the atomic bomb. It demonstrates that man has finally learned how to control at least one form of radio active energy on a significant scale."

HEATING SHOULD BE PLANNED AS PART OF HOUSE FOR COMFORT

Since so much of the health and comfort of the family depend on the heat of the home, the type of heating and how it is installed should be one of the most important considerations in the building of a new home or modernizing the present one. The time to attend to the selection and installation of gas appliances is during the planning stage. For only with proper equipment correctly located and installed will you enjoy the many conveniences and benefits of using America's sought-after fuel—Natural Gas.

In building a new home or in remodeling an old one, Lone Star Gas Company urges that necessary flues for venting gas heating equipment be installed. Vented heating is heating by means of appliances which are connected to a flue. The purpose of connecting an appliance to a flue is to carry to the outside air the products of combustion resulting from burning fuel, thus preventing release of these products into the room.

Gas Industry Plan Includes Millions For Big Expansion

The natural gas industry is returning to peace-time operations in an excellent position to expand its service to the public and to other industries, according to R. H. Hargrove, chairman of the natural gas department, American Gas Association. Mr. Hargrove said that natural gas companies carried a tremendous responsibility during the war. The natural gas industry in the Southwest made it possible to operate hundreds of war-time industries, flying fields, and Army camps, while delivering record quantities of gas for homes and commercial users.

The industry has filed projects or has recently received approval of the Federal Power Commission for construction of nearly 5,000 miles of additional gas pipe lines throughout the country. Mr. Hargrove said that the industry expected to spend more than \$160,000,000 for plant expansion, maintenance, and inventories and supplies in the next 12 months, greatly aiding in the employment problem.

Safety Awards

Dallas Division of Distribution and Lone Star Gas Pipe Line Operating Department have each been awarded first place in their classifications in the Texas Safety Association's annual Safety Contest for 1944.

The contest is conducted by the Industrial Section of the Safety Association and is based on the lowest accident frequency submitted by contesting companies. Both Dallas Division of Distribution and the Pipe Line Department are in the 1,000,000 employee hours classification.

Bombs for Gas Wells

Not all bombs are destructive ones. The type used by the Lone Star Production Department, for example, are extremely valuable in determining the future natural gas reserves of the company.

The units, of cylindrical shape and equipped with clock, chart, and stylus, are lowered into the well to determine bottom-hole temperatures and bottom-hole pressures of the reserves. From this data information is obtained which aids in more accurately calculating the potential and reserve of the well.

School Opening Finds Glamorous Gas Comforts Beckoning Youth

Students returning to school from their summer vacations in the first peace-time year since the fall of 1941, may well be thankful for the kind of a country they live in. It is truly a land of superlative values, both spiritual and material.

Yet many of these important values will go unappreciated unless it is thoroughly understood that back of all accomplishment is toil and struggle.

The modern material conveniences which the young people of this generation find so ready at hand did not come into being just by waving a magic wand. Back of them are long years of toil and the investment of huge sums of capital.

In this great Southwestern land there is perhaps no more significant development than the conveniences which natural gas service has placed within reach of every home. The young lady of today, when she has a home of her own, can acquire a sparkling New Freedom Gas Kitchen where everything will be easier.

She will have a marvelous new gas range, fast, efficient and so completely automatic that it will cook a delicious meal even when she is away.

The new silent gas refrigerator will be roomier than ever, de-

signed to keep all kinds of food fresh longer.

Cleaning up will be easier. The economical new gas hot water system will keep oceans of hot water always on tap for dishes, laundry, baths.

These new kitchens will be free from unwanted heat, dirt, and even offending cooking odors.

Cabinets and everything will be scientifically placed to save time and work. They will be free from little open spaces that catch and hold dust and crumbs.

And then there is that marvelous year-round gas air-conditioning system. This is perhaps the most exciting news of all. The modern housewife on a hot day will be able to start a flood of cool mountain air circulating throughout the house with just a flick of the finger. But summer comfort is just half the story. The versatile blue gas flame leads a "double life." The one simple unit that cools hot air and removes sticky humidity in the summer, also warms and humidifies cool air in winter. Between seasons, when a moderate temperature is all that is needed, the gas conditioner gently circulates clean, filtered air.

No doubt about it! Gas is opening up a whole new world of comfort and convenience. This truly is the magic generation.

Kitchen Dimensions Fit Average Stature

Kitchens, like clothes, are now being designed to fit the stature of the women who will use them. As the result of a nation-wide program of the gas industry, the New Freedom Gas Kitchen will be built throughout to standardized measurements for the woman of "average stature" and will include adjustments which will lower working surfaces for the women of "less than average" stature.

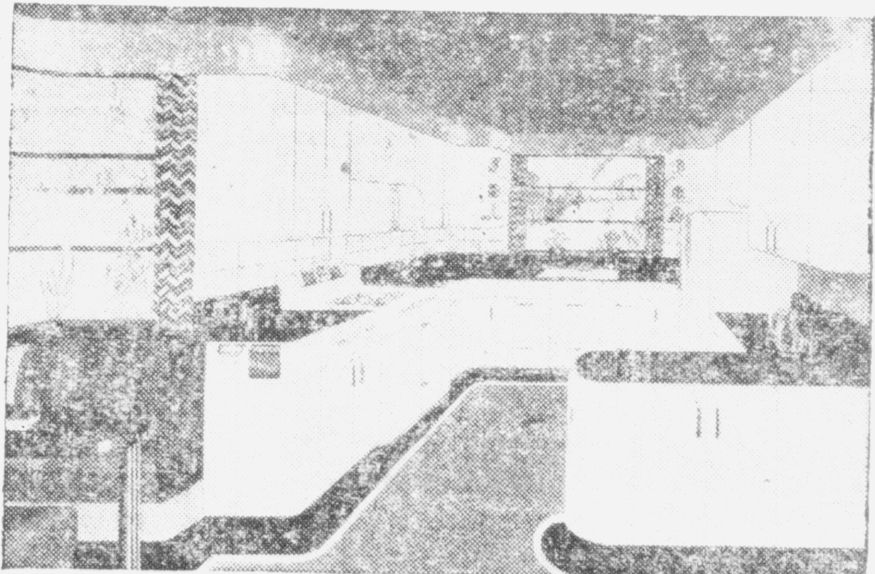
The standardized dimensions of kitchen equipment will help to eliminate bewildering aspects of kitchen planning and to provide greater ease in selecting coordinated kitchen units. They will also allow the plan of adding a piece of equipment now and then over a period of several years without sacrificing unity of design.

Gas Refrigerator Uses Small Amount of Fuel

The gas refrigerator takes only a small amount of bargain-priced Lone Star gas to run.

This marvelous refrigerator has no machinery to wear out and need replacing, therefore it has very long life. Since there is no starting or stopping of the cooling cycle the refrigerator gives constant cold. With no machinery to vibrate and make noise, it is always silent.

In this automatic refrigerator, it is the magic flame that makes the difference. The refrigerator is basically different from all other automatic refrigerators because a tiny gas flame does the work. War-time proved the value of the silent trouble-free performance of the gas refrigerator. With repairmen hard to obtain, owners of these magic boxes were happy that they chose a gas refrigerator.



This is a view of one of the New Freedom gas kitchens which will soon be available to users of natural gas service in the Southwest. Simple beauty combined with scientific arrangement and spacing of cabinets around the silent gas refrigerator and CP gas range form a kitchen compact and efficient. It is one of the many new designs resulting from months of research and planning by the gas industry in cooperation with appliance and cabinet manufacturers, and home economists. It is an easier-to-work-in kitchen where cooking odors, heat and greasy vapors are removed before they can circulate into the room. Plan and save for your New Freedom Gas Kitchen.

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Mrs. Lute Renshaw has returned from a three week visit with her son and family at Rhone.

Mrs. Roy Carter has returned from Washington, her husband will receive a discharge soon. They will make their home in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Marco Hill of Hillsboro are visiting Mrs. Lute Renshaw.

Mrs. R D Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Donaldson and children of Fort Worth visited

relatives here Sunday. Misses Naomi Cartwright and Margaret Tumelty, Mrs. Lee Cartwright and Corp. Phillip Tumelty were in Wichita Falls Thursday.

L. M. Lee, the son of Pvt. and Mrs. Marion Lee underwent an operation in Darwins Hospital Wednesday. He is doing nicely. Miss Iva Dell Lee, the daughter of the same parents, is in a hospital at Pecos, Texas.

Read the Ads!

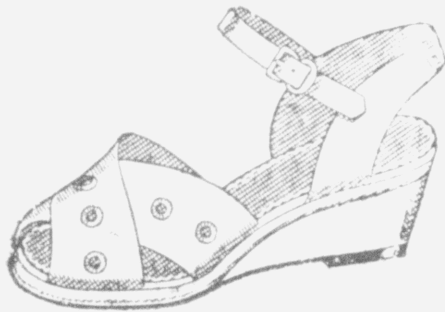
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SILVER STAR AND BRONZE STAR WON BY LIEUT. FINLEY

Presentation of the Silver Star Medal and the Bronze Star Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, posthumously awarded to Lt. Wilson Finley, will be made to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Finley at Camp Wolters at 1:30 P.M. Friday, September 28th.

Services For Mrs. Payne Held Here Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services were conducted by Rev Roy Anderson, assisted by a former pastor, Rev. Orbin Turner of Gainesville, Dr. J L Ward, and Rev. R E Bell of Decatur at 4 p.m. Sunday in the Decatur Methodist Church for Mrs. Lillie Terrell Payne, 76, native and life long resident of Decatur, who died in a hospital at Fort Worth Friday after a long illness. Burial was in Decatur cemetery.

The body was brought to the home of her sister, Mrs. Lute Renshaw Saturday.

Mrs. Payne, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. S L Terrell were

the second family to settle in Wise county in the mid 1900's was a charter member of several clubs in Decatur. For more than 20 years she sang in the choir of the Methodist church here.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. C L McNair of Ft. Worth a son, Dr. W T Payne, Paducah two brothers, W E Terrell of Decatur and C V Terrell, former railroad commissioner of Austin, three sisters, Mrs. Renshaw and Mrs. S A Lillard of Decatur and Mrs. J F Lillard of Dallas and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were six nephews, Warren and Zack Lillard, Sam and John Renshaw Tom Terrell and Preston Terrell.

Miss Betty Ball of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M B Ball over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W H Turner are spending their vacation in West Texas.

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Miss Dorothy Dodson returned from Hawaii Sunday. Her mother, Mrs. Hazel Dodson and Mr. and Mrs. H M Helm met her at Dallas. Capt. and Mrs. Geo. Irby, Mrs. Robert McGaughey and children of Lubbock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J P Robertson the past week.

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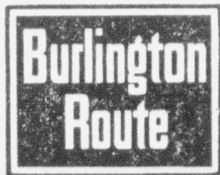
Gulf Coast Special's running time shortened 45 minutes between Texas Panhandle, Fort Worth and Dallas

NEW SCHEDULES

Effective: Monday, October 1, 1945

SOUTHWARD				NORTHWARD			
Gulf Coast Special	Texas Zephyr	Effective: (12:01 AM, Oct. 1st)		Texas Zephyr	Gulf Coast Special		
7:00 pm	1:00 pm	Lv. Denver	Ar.	8:15 am	11:30 pm		
8:30 am	10:28 pm	Lv. Dalhart	Lv.	12:20 am	12:55 pm		
10:37 am	12:05 am	Ar. Amarillo	Lv.	10:15 pm	10:15 am		
11:02 am	12:25 am	Lv. Amarillo	Ar.	9:55 pm	9:50 am		
11:42 am	12:56 am	Lv. Claude	Lv.	9:22 pm	8:59 am		
12:29 pm	1:29 am	Lv. Clarendon	Lv.	8:46 pm	7:58 am		
1:15 pm	2:01 am	Lv. Memphis	Lv.	8:11 pm	7:09 am		
2:15 pm	2:38 am	Ar. Childress	Lv.	7:30 pm	6:05 am		
2:25 pm	2:42 am	Lv. Childress	Ar.	7:20 pm	5:50 am		
3:12 pm	3:16 am	Lv. Quanah	Lv.	6:47 pm	4:57 am		
3:34 pm	3:30 am	Lv. Chillicothe	Lv.	6:29 pm	4:24 am		
4:00 pm	3:48 am	Lv. Vernon	Lv.	6:08 pm	3:48 am		
4:37 pm	4:17 am	Lv. Electra	Lv.	5:42 pm	3:01 am		
5:20 pm	4:49 am	Ar. Wichita Falls	Lv.	5:10 pm	2:17 am		
12:01 pm	5:45 pm	4:57 am	Lv. Wichita Falls	Ar.	4:58 pm	1:57 am	11:15 am
12:28 pm	6:15 pm	5:21 am	Lv. Henrietta	Lv.	4:35 pm	1:28 am	10:46 am
1:06 pm	6:56 pm	5:51 am	Lv. Bowie	Lv.	4:06 pm	12:47 am	10:07 am
1:46 pm	7:40 pm	6:23 am	Lv. Decatur	Lv.	3:35 pm	11:59 pm	9:26 am
3:00 pm	8:50 pm	7:20 am	Ar. Fort Worth	Lv.	2:45 pm	10:45 am	8:20 am
4:10 pm	10:10 pm	8:35 am	Ar. Dallas	Lv.	1:30 pm	9:30 pm	7:10 am

Comparable changes will be made at intermediate points, and better connections provided with other railroads' trains for all points beyond Fort Worth and Dallas. Ask your railroad ticket agent for complete information.



FORT WORTH and DENVER CITY RY.
The WICHITA VALLEY RY.

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brated at some future date.
The mayor accepted the assignment and will soon announce the committee which will be given the responsibility.

CHANGE IN TIME

BEGINNING SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 30TH.

AFTERNOON SHOWS WILL BEGIN
AT 1:30 AND NIGHT SHOWS WILL
BEGIN AT 6:45.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

WISE COUNTY LONG AGO

Interesting items from the files of The Wise County
Messenger 25 and 50 Years Ago.

25 YEARS AGO

September 25, 1920—

County Agent Kemp urges all club members to report to him at once the progress made in their demonstration work so he can decide who will be winners of the free trip to the Dallas Fair.

The Decatur band and about 40 Decatur businessmen and citizens made a tour of the county last Tuesday in the interest of the Wise County Fair. The trip included the communities of Rhome, Newark, Aurora, Garvin, Boyd, Cottondale, Paradise, Bridgeport, Parks Springs

Chico and Alvord. In the larger towns concerts were given by the band and short talks made by Messrs. Kemp, Lobdell and Cates, inviting the people to come to the fair on October 4-7 and bring their livestock, poultry and farm products for display and competition.

The hostess received a warm welcome at every stop, and the people generally expressed an interest in the coming fair.

The WCTU in receipt of a very urgent letter asking that

the members get busy and help to make comfort bags for the soldiers on the border. The boys in the camps are very lonely and will appreciate small favors. Some of the boys have phonographs but no records. So if you have a surplus of records a donation would be appreciated.

50 YEARS AGO —

September 27, 1895—

John A. Donald is offering a fine gold medal to the student in our city school above the second grade who shall make the most progress in arithmetic during the present school year.

The medal is a beauty and should stimulate the boys and girls to put forth their best efforts for its capture.

It is often said that a merchant who does not advertise has nothing to do, but we have recently heard of a merchant, not 100 miles from Decatur, who does not advertise, but who is always busy. He has the itch and a waterbury watch, and when he is not winding the watch he is scratching himself.

Postal Notes Go On Sale at Post Office

Beginning Oct. 1 Postal Notes heretofore sold only at post offices of the first class, will be placed on sale here.

The postal note was designed as a convenient, economical form of remittance which eliminates the application, as in the case of money orders, and also gives the advantage of lower cost.

And gas courtesy cards are now being mailed to former customers—the war must be over.

Read the Ads!

Announcements Of

FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH DECATUR, TEXAS

Revival A Success

Sunday night was the last service of our revival and we had the largest crowd in years. We had 114 to come to the Altar and get right with God. Sunday 29 were baptized.

The Church is in fine fellowship and is going forward toward God.

Last Sunday morning we had 375 on time for Sunday School. You are invited—COME!

Pastor—E. E. Taylor



WORK — PRAY — SING

OUR MOTTO:

"A Going Church For A Coming Lord!"

PASTOR—E. E. TAYLOR

ENROLLMENT AT THE COLLEGE GOES UP

The enrollment at Decatur College shows a 27 per cent increase over this time last year according to a compilation of statistics released by the office of public relations of the college this week. Ninety-five students have enrolled to date as compared with an enrollment of 74 in the early days of the session last fall. Two out-of-state students have enrolled — Waymon L. Cox of Ward, Ark., and Hume P. Garrett of Gilcrest, Colo. The other 92 students are from Texas, and next week will be enumerated as to cities.

The student body is proud to count five war veterans among the number on the rolls this year. The number on the rolls this year is 95. A classification of the students shows there to be 11 academy enrollees, 57 freshmen, 25 seniors and two special students.

Decaturites—The War Chest drive and the Peace Bond drive coming next month will probably be the last—and they are due your full cooperation—the war is over—but many of our boys are still over there—many

more in hospitals—and they still need your help.

WAR CHEST DRIVE STARTS HERE OCT. 10

Ralph Dodson, county War Chest chairman, announced yesterday the drive in Wise county would open Oct. 10.

The county quota is \$5500.00 for 1945.

A meeting this morning selected a chairman for Decatur and the chairmen for the various towns and communities of the county. They will be announced next week.

Advertising material is to be distributed and displays made.

A complete program for the drive will be contained in the Messenger next week.

The rain of Tuesday night brought the first water in several months, and though it rained nearly an inch, it was all in the ground by daylight.

Wednesday afternoon another shower fell which added to the previous precipitation really broke the drought.

DO DEWDROPS
DROP?

YES
NO

Ye poet sings of "falling dew." He means warm air kissing cooler grass and flowers—leaving moisture. It didn't drop from heaven. Same process causes frost . . . and another cold-weather truth is this: a Winter change now to Conoco Nth motor oil will fortify your precious car's engine with internal OIL-PLATING.

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At John-Tarleton

Jack Woodruff, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woodruff of Decatur, will return to John Tarleton Agricultural College in Stephenville for the fall trimester which begins on September 24. Jack, who is taking architecture, is a member of the T. T. P. Club. He is a second lieutenant in the R. O. T. C. Cadet Corps, was a member of the honorary platoon, is a member of the rifle team, and wears the Honorary Platoon Ribbon.

Personal Appearance Ribbons and Rifle Marksmanship Ribbon.

Navy Recruiters Will Be Here Fridays

Before the end of the year, the Navy plans to release by medium of the point system and other means of discharge thousands of

Navy personnel from active duty. In the meantime, however, it also plans to enlist through a nationwide recruiting campaign thousands of young men in the Regular Navy. These new, young and ambitious men will man our nation's postwar fleet along with the thousands of men who are now "switching over" to the Regular Navy from the Naval Reserve.

The term of enlistment in the Regular Navy is now reduced from six to four years. Physical standards are lowered in the light of war experience. Men changing to the Regular Navy from the Navy Reserve and men re-enlisting in the Regular Navy not only retain their rights to mustering-out pay, but also are entitled to full credit for past active duty, a special cash re-enlistment bonus, and up to sixty days leave at home.

If you are in the age group of 17 to 30 inclusive, you are now eligible for voluntary enlistment in the Regular Navy. Apply in person: Post Office Building, Decatur, Texas, each Friday of every week for a talk with the Navy Recruiter.

It is solely a matter of voluntary action on the part of those who want to follow the Navy as a peacetime career. And as a career in the Regular Navy, you will have fun, friends, good food, good clothing and good living quarters at all times. You also will enjoy healthy exercise, and get the best of medical and dental care.

The Regular Navy wants you! It needs you! Welcome aboard! Today and tomorrow, as always, the real Navy is its MEN!

With the Second Engineer Special Brigade, Southern Luzon.—After 30 months in the Southwest Pacific, Sgt. Herman G. Hatchel, son of Mrs. Fred Hatchel of Decatur, is returning home under the Army's redeployment plan.

Sergeant Hatchel served as a diesel mechanic in the maintenance battalion of the Second Engineer Special Brigade, a highly specialized outfit who operate small Army landing craft (LCMs, LCVs, and patrol boats). Pio-

VETERANS' QUESTION BOX

Ed. Note: This newspaper has arranged with the Washington Bureau of National Weekly Service, 1616 Eye St. N. W., Washington 6, D. C., to answer questions pertaining to servicemen and veterans. These questions will be answered in this column if addressed as above. No replies can be made by mail, but this paper will print answers to all questions received.

Q. What fees or loan charges may be made against the veteran applying for an agricultural loan guaranty?

A. Such fees, in accordance with local customs, as are usually made against a borrower, such as fees for appraisals, credit report, surveys, abstract or title search, etc.

Q. How long a schooling does the G.I. bill provide for veterans?

A. One year, or its equivalent in part-time study. If you completed this satisfactorily you will be entitled to additional education training not to exceed the length of time you spent in active service after September 16, 1940, and before the end of the war, not including ASTP or navy college programs, and in no case more than four years.

Q. Can a veteran select his own course under the G.I. law?

A. Yes, providing the institution which accepts him says he is qualified to take that course.

Q. I am having some difficulty getting my old job back with a small firm in my home town. What can I do about it?

A. The law provides that if you were working for this employer at the time you entered the armed services you are entitled to get your old job back, or one substantially equivalent in every respect, if (a) you completed your military service satisfactorily, (b) you are qualified to perform the duties of the position, (c) you apply for re-employment within 90 days of your discharge and (d) if the employ-

er's circumstances have not changed so as to make it impossible or unreasonable. Having met these conditions, you cannot be dismissed without cause for the period of a year. If you have met these qualifications and are having difficulty, report the facts to your local selective service board.

Q. I was employed by the government under civil service as a field representative before I entered the armed service. How do I get my job back since my discharge?

A. If you were a civil service employee, other than temporary, in the federal civil service when you entered the armed forces, you are entitled to your old job or one "of like seniority, status and pay." Apply to the agency where last employed within 90 days of your discharge. If you experience any difficulty in being reinstated, go to the U. S. civil service commission or selective service local board. If you do not have a civil service job, but wish to obtain one, apply to the U. S. civil service commission. As an honorably discharged veteran you are entitled to a number of special benefits in appointment of a civil service job.

Further information may be obtained from the U. S. civil service commission, Washington 25, D. C., or from the secretary, board of U. S. civil service examiners, at any first or second class post office.

Q. What is my best bet to obtain a new job after my discharge?

A. If you are having any difficulty, your best bet is to go to your nearest U. S. Employment service office as soon after your discharge as possible. Many of the courses in this institute are of a university extension nature and meet university standards. Some 25 trades and businesses are on its list of courses.

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For nine years the heroic Chinese kept millions of Jap soldiers bogged down in China. They surrendered everything—families,

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The Israelites in a Foreign Land.
Lesson for September 30: Gen. 47:1-12.

Memory Selection: Psalms 90:1

After the Israelites had come to Goshen and Joseph had informed Pharaoh of their coming, he presented five of his brothers unto the monarch. When Pharaoh inquired, "What is your occupation?" they replied they were shepherds and asked to be settled in Goshen where there was pasture for their flocks. To this Pharaoh agreed and further requested that able men among them have the care of the Egyptian flocks. The monarch doubtless welcomed having the service of these men, for the Egyptians were not shepherds. But his kindness to them was true and sincere; he did not allow the vast difference in their backgrounds and stations to restrain him in his benevolence toward strangers.

Finally, Joseph presented his aged father unto Pharaoh. The meeting was natural and simple. In the presence of great age the ruler of a great kingdom was interested and reverent—"How old art thou?" he asked. Following the old man's reply, he blessed Pharaoh and departed.

So Jacob and his people were settled in Goshen, "the best of the land." This was to Joseph's liking and in his plan for them that they remain separate from the Egyptian population in the working out of their divine destiny. At the end of 400 years they had spread to all parts of the country and had taken prominent places in all its affairs. Egypt did much for the nomads of the desert—at the time of the Exodus the Israelites had profited much from their contact of four centuries with the learning and culture of one of the oldest nations of antiquity. Under the providence of God they had become a great people, ready for their appearance as a nation on the stage of history.

W. E. Burchard Has 44 Months Service Now In Tokyo Area

ABOARD THE USS SAN DIEGO IN TOKYO BAY.—When this ship dropped anchor at Yokosuka Naval Base, almost within sight of Hirohito's Imperial Palace, the event climaxed 44 months of fighting for W. E. Burchard, 31, chief boatswain's mate, USN, of Decatur, Texas.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Burchard, of Decatur, Chief Petty Officer Burchard has been in every major engagement with the San Diego since Guadalcanal. Today, in Tokyo Bay, the culmination of these battles is realized.

Burchard received a citation from Admiral Raymond A. Spruance, USN, commander 5th Fleet, for aiding in the rescue operations of a badly damaged destroyer during the invasion of Okinawa. The citation reads: "His skillful organization of repair parties made possible prompt transfer of 31 severely wounded men from the Destroyer Haggar." The Navy has been Burchard's employer for the past 13 years, and he intends to continue in the service.

Texas Lemons

Texas lemon season—in full swing—Lower Rio Grande Valley lemon production is increasing each year and will soon provide enough lemons for all Texas. This year for the first time our community will have a weekly service to retailers of nature-colored, tree-ripened lemons under the trade name TEX-LEM. Anyone who has ever squeezed a Texas lemon realizes quickly the full justice of its claim to being the world's finest lemon. TEX-LEMS contain more juice and flavor than any other lemons.

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Staple and Fancy Groceries,
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Establishing Garment Factory Here To Depend On Number of Possible Employees

News has it that a new garment factory is contemplated early in 1946 for Decatur. One of the leading and largest manufacturers of ladies and children's dresses in the Southwest has been in conference with officials in this city in an effort to locate a branch factory here. If plans materialize ladies and children's wear will be the items manufactured in this new plant. This plant contemplates opening with fifty people employed. As fast as machinery is obtainable and as fast as people can be trained, capacity will be increased until it reaches about one hundred fifty people. The factory, if located here, will operate five days (40 hours) a week. Minimum pay will be 40c per hour during the training period. However, employees who have had sufficient previous experience in garment factories of similar type will be paid proportionately higher, in accordance to the individual skill and ability. Women who have had previous home sewing experience will make ideal learners. Seamstresses, hand finishers (hand sewing), special machine operators: such as button sewers, buttonhole makers, and pressers are needed.

Women between the ages of 18 and 50 who might be interested in employment in this plant are asked to fill in the questionnaire, or a copy of same, below and send in to the Chamber of Commerce of this city, or City Hall or Messenger Office:

Name.....Telephone.....

Address:.....Married.....Single.....

Previous Experience on Power Machine.....

Home-Sewing.....

Where Employed.....How Long.....

with an abundance of Vitamins C and B.

"These Rio Grande Valley lemons have everything that the yellow lemons have, and more," writes Victor Schoeffelmayer. "Their color is intended by nature, just as the lime is green."

In the past, yellow lemons from Italy and the Pacific West have supplied the Texas market, and users have become accustomed to their characteristic color. The Texas or Meyer lemon, however, is a variety which the famous government plant explorer of that name brought to this country years ago and which at last has

established itself in the Magic Valley, and bids fair to become a major asset of that great producing area. This new lemon gives more juice and acid than artificially colored lemons. Authoritative tests prove. The Texas lemon's greatest merit is that it is not pulled from the trees till it is ripe, though it appears to be as green as the proverbial grass. The Texas lemon crop is estimated at 200 cars and its acreage is being greatly increased as people of this state and elsewhere consume this product in increasing quantity.

The Texas lemon, demonstrations show, can be substituted for competing varieties from this country or abroad. It makes as good lemonade as it does lemon pies or other confections. Its bright green color is really its badge of merit. It deserves large patronage.

TEX-LEM lemons are marketed in their natural color—a rich green, golden tinted. They are not made yellow by artificial methods. They are fresh from the tree—not stored for months in warehouses. Texas people are strong for Texas lemons as they get more for their money when they buy TEX-LEMS.

Used Car Controls Will Continue

Now that gasoline rationing has been abandoned, appropriate steps must be taken immediately to continue control of used cars. A certificate of transfer covering the sale of all used cars, trucks, and motorcycles must be filed, by both the purchaser and seller, with the Wise County War Price and Ration Board within 10 days after the transfer occurs. Names of all persons failing to file Certificates of transfers will be submitted to the Enforcement Division, of the District Office, Ft. Worth, Texas.

Pvt. David L. Locke has returned to Ft. Ord, California, after a 12 day furlough spent here with his wife, the former Minnie Lee Rasbury and family of Bridgeport.

C. B. Washburn

Will Buy Your PRODUCE and CREAM

Across from Ice Plant

Nitrogen Deficiency Is Problem Here

Nitrogen deficiency is rapidly becoming a serious problem in Wise County. Erosion and the present farming practices have destroyed many tons of this very essential element from the soil. Did you know that for every bushel of grain or a like amount of grain equivalent produced on the land requires 1 to 1 1/4 pounds of nitrogen? What are we doing to replace this element that is so essential to crop production?

Hairy vetch will not only supply much needed nitrogen but will furnish an excellent winter cover and protection from wind and water erosion. Hairy vetch should be planted in September and can be plowed in as green manure in the spring early enough to grow a feed or pasture crop on the land. This practice will insure ranker growing and greener plants in crops that follow.

If vetch is planted in the Cross Timbers area it should be enoculated and planted in connection with an application of 150 to 200 pounds of superphosphate of a fertilizer that is high in phosphate.

E. F. Hornback and Douglas Skinner both in the Denton-Wise District are building some good broad based terraces on their farms that are particularly noteworthy of notice by anyone who plans to build terraces.

Terrace lines have recently been staked by Soil Conservation Service technicians on the Nettie Ardinger farm in the Balsora Conservation Group.

Soil Conservation Service technicians have recently assisted Jewel Mara and E. C. Atkins work out complete soil conservation plans on their farms near Allison.

Women do you suffer

SIMPLE ANEMIA

Due to Loss of Blood-Iron?

You girls who suffer from simple anemia or who lose so much during monthly periods you feel tired, weak, "dragged out"—this may be due to low blood-iron—so try Lydia E. Pinkham's TABLETS at once. Pinkham's Tablets are one of the very best home ways to help build up red blood to give more strength and energy—in such cases, Pinkham's Tablets are one of the greatest blood-iron tonics you can buy! Follow label directions.

Lydia E. Pinkham's TABLETS

How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain

Cardui, many women say, has brought relief from the cramp-like agony and nervous strain of functional periodic distress. Taken like a tonic, it should stimulate appetite, aid digestion, thus help build resistance for the "time" to come. Started 3 days before "your time", it should help relieve pain due to purely functional periodic causes. Try it!



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24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood.

If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly.

Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warns that something is wrong. You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, rheumatic pains, getting up at night, swelling.

Why not try Doan's Pills? You will be using a medicine recommended the country over. Doan's stimulate the function of the kidneys and help them to flush out poisonous waste from the blood. They contain nothing harmful. Get Doan's today. Use with confidence. At all drug stores.

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TO THE PUBLIC

I have this week moved my Panhandle Gasoline pumps to my station on the highway where you can be served in the future.

I have closed out the gasoline business in my present location, so that the building can be remodeled and enclosed for a permanent display and show room for my Butane Appliances and Equipment, which will be installed as soon as the remodeling is complete.

We can still serve you with Panhandle Products at the H. W. Thomas Service Station. And for Butane Service, visit my store on East Main Street.

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R. B. TAYLOR

Butane Distributor — Decatur — Panhandle Products

Miss Kingston, Harvey Burress Wed In Dallas

The marriage of Miss Joan Kingston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E E Kingston of Dallas, and Harvey Burress, son of Mr. and Mrs. L L Burress of Decatur, was solemnized Sunday, Sept. 16 at the Gaston Avenue Baptist parsonage in Dallas. The Rev. R S Jones read the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a dressmaker suit of aqua wool crepe with white gloves and brown accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenia. Attending her as matron of honor was Miss Frankie Wallace. Eva Rhodes attended the bridegroom as best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Burress are at home in Decatur.

Weslyan Guild Meets

Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church met Monday evening Sept. 24 in the home of Mrs. Hortense Pullingim with Mrs. Mae Robertson as hostess in the absence of Mrs. Pullingim.

The meeting was opened by prayer followed with a very interesting Bible study with Mrs. Dick Collins as leader.

Lovely refreshments were served to the members present.

The next meeting will be held Oct. 8 at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Esper Walker.

Woman's Club Has First Meeting

The Woman's Club held its first business meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Farris Breedlove. Eleven applications for membership were accepted and plans made for the formal opening of this club year.

SINGING CONVENTION

The Wise County Singing convention will meet at 1 PM next Sunday at the Fundamental Church, Decatur. Everyone is invited, bring your books and enjoy a song fest with us, Sept. 30. Will have some visiting singers, Edd Young, Pres.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Bennie Joe Scoggins celebrated his second birthday at the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J D Parish Saturday afternoon.

Ice cream and cake was served following the opening of the gifts.

Bennie's father is stationed in the Philippines, but hopes to be home for his next birthday.

Methodist Ladies Met Monday

Monday, Sept. 24, the ladies of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Roy Anderson with Mrs. Bill Alexander as cohostess. After singing a song and a prayer led by Mrs. B H Terrell, Mrs. A B VanMeter introduced the speaker, Mrs. F A R Morgan, Baptist Missionary from Brazil.

Points of interest in the talk included the fact that church people so often become more interested in people of foreign lands than in those at home; and evangelism and education were helpful and through this channel many were won to Christianity.

Mrs. Morgan's talk was very informal and informative and was heard with much interest.

Guests were Revs. B H Terrell and Roy Anderson.

The hostess served delicious refreshments.

Next meeting will be Oct. 1 with Mmes. A B VanMeter and Cleo Rann.

METHODIST CHURCH

Annual conference is now only one month away. Let us make this month the best of the year. The Evangelistic phase of our Crusade for Christ program is soon to be launched in a most active way and in great earnestness.

You are asked to pay your conference claims to the pastor Sunday morning. It is our desire to get this item out in full by the end of the month. Sunday is promotion day in our church school. Everybody is urged to be present for the class period.

We shall not have any preach being service Sunday night because of the Revival in progress at the First Baptist Church.

Church School 9:45.

Morning worship at 11.

Young people's meeting at 7:30.

Mid week service Wednesday evening at 8.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 8.

Visitors are welcome.

Roy Anderson, Pastor.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson the past week were Mr and Mrs. Floyd Williams and daughter, Mrs. Dee Ferguson and Mrs. Mayna Mae Dickerson of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mays, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. R T Howard, Alvord and W S Howard of Wichita Falls.

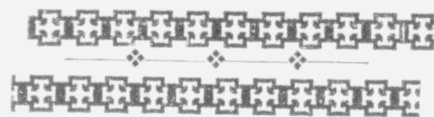
Bert S Carter Jr. of Rhome returned home on a thirty day furlough, after spending thirty-two months in the European theatre. He left Friday for Ft. Warren, Wyoming.

It's SKIRT and SWEATER TIME

☆Time to select Sweaters for your Fall and Winter wardrobe. You will need soft ones, bright ones, in the lovely Pastel Shades, in both Pull-on and Coat style.

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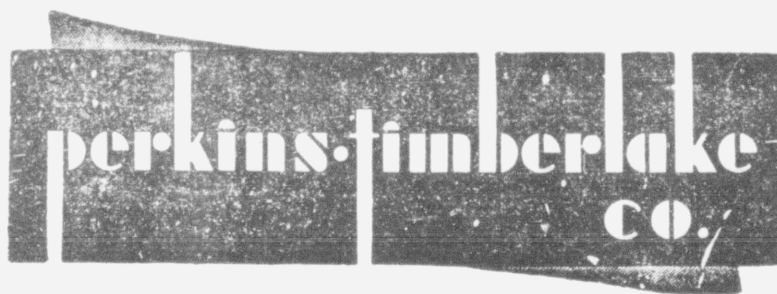
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WANT-ADS

FOR SALE—Have 20 A. H. Demke Foundation Grade, single comb white leghorn roosters for sale. These are from AAAA stock. Ruben Pinkerton, % A. J. Pinkerton, Decatur, Texas.

FOR SALE—5 room house with screened in porch, to be moved. O J VanMeter, Decatur. 40c

WANT TO BUY—a farm somewhere around Decatur or between Decatur and Fort Worth. Something between 40 or 80 acres if priced right. T. A. Roach, Rt. 1, Grapevine, Texas.

FOR SALE—800 lbs. of rags, about 40 lbs. metal. Henry Singleton. 40p

FOR SALE—My place of 173 1/2 acres 4 miles north west of Decatur on highway 81. Not far from school, bus route, 1 1/4 miles of Roe school, 3/4 miles of church. Good improvements, run down some, good water, 2 dirt tanks, 60 acres of cultivating land, 15 acres in bottom, 30 pecan trees, balance in pasture and timber. Good neighbors. My age and bad health, reasons for selling. Marvin New, Rt. 3.

FOR LEASE—150 acre stock and dairy farm, 5 miles east of Decatur on highway, new house, new dairy barn, best of grass, 40 acres bottom field, only 20 minutes drive to Denton, Texas. State Schools; ready now. Write 712 Wilson Bldg., Dallas, 1, Texas, phone, R-1918. 39-3tc

FOR SALE—White porcelain range, burns coal or wood, as good as new, also oil stove.—Mrs. Ed White, route 2, Decatur. 40p

FOR SALE—Cream separator, dressers and chest of drawers. Mrs. T G Rogers.

FOR SALE—Farm, 5 mi. south Boyd, lights, RFD, school bus, milk route, 20a cultivation, 20a room house, chicken houses, sub irrigated, plenty of wood, 3 lighted. Inquire at Bassam's for

directions. F C Cash, Boyd, Rt. 1. 40p

FOR SALE—3000 bales of bright Johnson grass hay. Albert Bridges, 4 1/2 miles West of Boyd, Highway 114. 40 pd.

LOST—Black cigarette case case with white gold stripes, lined with yellow gold. Belongs to my husband who is overseas. Reward. Wanda Hays, Alvord, Box 142. 40p

FOR SALE—Thor washing machine, good condition. Mrs. Pete O'Neal, Decatur.

FOR SALE—Case hay bailer, on rubber, good condition. C B Hoyl, route 2, Decatur. 41p

LOST—26 foot tarpaulin between Alvord and Decatur. Please return to Renshaw Seed Store, Decatur, or call Roy Williams 110J Vernon, Texas. Reward. 41pd

WANTED—Man or woman to do laundry work, all mechanical equipment, good hours, good pay. Apply by phone. No. 154, or in person. Decatur Clinic Hospital.

FOR SALE—1 good Disc Harrow, P. & O. 1 John Deere double disc breaking plow, 1 good work horse and some bundle feed. P. L. Feagans, Rt. 3, Decatur, Texas. 39 2tp.

FOR SALE—Cultivator, planter riding lister, double disc plow, all team implements. Mrs. M D Naler, 5 mi. east of Rhome on Northwest highway. 40p

FOR SALE or trade, 1 acre of land, 4 room modern house and 2 room house, chicken house, yard, all fenced poultry proof. Located at Fort Worth, near bomber plant. Will sell or trade for farm near Decatur. E E Rhine, 5 mi. south Decatur, on route one. 41p

WANTED—Man to bale 15 tons of hay on halves. Equipment furnished, no team, 5 mi. north west of Alvord on Barton place.—R E Moss, route one, Alvord. 40p

FOR SALE—15 tons of bright Johnson grass hay, second cut. At barn or delivered. Orville Freeman, route one, Decatur.

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